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JOSEPH P. SALANITRO ET AL. Serial No. To be assigned This is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 10/303,632 Filed November 25, 2002	) ) ) ) Group Art Unit: 1724 )
IN SITU METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIODEGRADATION OF ALKYL ETHERS AND TERTIARY BUTYL ALCOHOL	) Examiner: ChristopherUpton ) ) )
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## PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the patent application, submitted herewith, which is a continuation of the above-identified co-pending application, Applicants hereby submit the amendments and remarks as follows. Consideration of application in light of these amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.